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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under
37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. 08/541,191 filed on
October 11, 1995 in the name of Jon F. Kayyem, Thomas J. Meade, Scott E. Fraser
for CELL-SPECIFIC GENE DELIVERY VEHICLES.

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ABANDONMENT OF THE PARENT APPLICATION. THIS FORM CANNOT
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BEEN PAID.)

1. (a) _____ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
- (b) X A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior
application.

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2. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> | | <u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u> | |
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| FOR: | <u>NO. FILED</u> | <u>NO. EXTRA</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE</u> | OR | <u>RATE</u> <u>FEE</u> |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$345 | OR | \$690 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | <u> 23 </u> - 20 = | * <u> 3 </u> | x09 = | \$ <u> 27 </u> | OR | x18 = \$ <u> </u> |
| INDEP CLAIMS | <u> 4 </u> - 3 = | * <u> 1 </u> | x39 = | \$ <u> 39 </u> | OR | x78 = \$ <u> </u> |
| [] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | | | +130 = | \$ <u>130 </u> | OR | +260 = \$ <u> </u> |
| *If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2. | | | TOTAL | \$ <u>541 </u> | OR TOTAL | \$ <u> </u> |

3. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-62629/RFT/RMS/SJR)
4. X Our check in the amount of \$ 1221.00 (\$680.00 for 4 Month Extension of Time and \$541.00 for Filing Fees) is enclosed.
5. Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. Enter the amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on unentered in the prior application.
7. Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.
8. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

9. _____ A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): _____
Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.

Date: Feb 7, 2000

Signature: S. Ruppert Reg. No. 44,312
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Reg. No. 38,304

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